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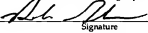
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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

This file has erroneously been assigned two different Application Nos. which are 10/609,232 and 10/609,343 by the Patent and Trademark Office which has caused some of the Application documents to become separated in the PTO files and which resulted in the Notice of Missing Parts, to which this paper responds. The Patent Office has now determined that Serial No. 10/609,343 is the correct number per the attached copy of the NOTICE OF CORRECTED APPLICATION NUMBER.

The Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 6, 2005 (copy enclosed), indicates that the Oath or Declaration is missing in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In fact, the Oath or Declaration was

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submitted with the original Application, but was erroneously allocated to the '232 application by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration which was filed with the U.S. Application documents filed on June 27, 2003. The executed Declaration identifies the application by the title and the inventors.

As it was the Patent and Trademark Office's error in assigning two Serial Numbers to this application and the Notice of Corrected Application is dated March 7, 2005, no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, please charge any fee(s) (other than an issue fee) during the pendency of this application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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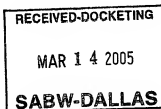
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NOTICE OF CORRECTED APPLICATION NUMBER

Through an administrative error, the above identified application number was assigned to your application. The correct application number is [10/609,343]. Please refer to the new application number in all future correspondence to the Office.

All notices mailed in application [10/609,232] have been vacated. A new filing receipt will be mailed for [10/609,343] in due course.

The Office regrets any inconvenience this has caused. Please direct any questions or inquiries to Customer Service at (703) 308-1202.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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